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TIMOLEON, No. VI.

AN ADDRESS,
TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:

THERE is not, perhaps, a commercial nation in the world, who would more willingly admit an establishment of the principle, that "neutral bottoms make neutral goods," than the United States of America. She is not led by the suggestions of commercial interest to dispute this important question with the French republic, but the language of her arguments are dictated by that sacred regard for justice, which she will never sacrifice at the shrine of wealth and power.—The situation of America, and the peculiar policy of her government, may have rendered such an establishment more favorable than the operation of the principle which I have been contending for, in the foregoing number; but it can never appear that the violation of the latter, in an acquiescence to the wishes of France, could have precluded the United States from those dangers which they must have incurred, in counteracting an express injunction of the laws of nations.

By an establishment of the firm principle, and by permitting of its full operation with respect to French property, America may have prevented the disagreeable altercation which has taken place between the two republics, on this subject: and that system of expence and trouble, which has attended the investigation. As her interest and prosperity will for ages dictate a plan of neutrality, amid those wars which we may expect for centuries to come, to engage the attention of Europe, the existence of the principle, that "neutral bottoms make neutral goods," would be beneficially enjoyed by the United States. But what advantage could the friendship of a single individual nation in Europe, such as France, be to the United States, when compared to the evils which the inevitable accusations of perfidiousness by the civilized powers of the earth would bring down on the American character? With great justice might be the accused of having broken a compact by which those powers had mutually and solemnly agreed to be governed. Whatever desire the may have to see the establishment of principles, in the affairs of other nations, beneficial to herself, yet this desire will yield to matters of right and questions of political urgency.

Let the question be asked, If America had been protected by force, the goods of a belligerent power, after she had declared to the world her neutrality, whether this conduct would not have been a positive and direct violation of it? Whether the nations of Europe would not have considered this procedure among one of those violations of their compact, which demanded their indignation and punishment? It has already been sufficiently proved, that such conduct would have rendered void the neutral station which our country had determined on, and pretermitted her solemn engagements with the belligerent powers. It would, moreover, have been considered as a sufficient pretext for an immediate declaration of war; for, less causes, offences of far less magnitude and atrocity, have deluged Europe with fumes of blood, and presented a picture sufficient to excite all the powers of sympathy. It would have been considered as the first step towards a piratical establishment in the West; to guard against which, to protect the honest exertions of commerce, and to shield the innocent from the more wary and licentious, the laws of nations were first ordained and established. The government of America, therefore, abhorred the idea of incurring imputations so highly dishonorable, and incompatible with the dignity of a republic. A steady adherence to the laws of nations, until she could procure a repeal of some principles, which might be more beneficial to her interest, was the noble policy which she had determined to pursue in her conduct towards the French republic. The examples of Algiers and the piratical

states of Barbary, were of that nature which the government had too much pride and too much philanthropy to follow. America had rather be in friendship with the world, and pursue, by an honest policy, her commerce unobscured by illicit earnings, than league herself with a single nation, in defiance to the rest of mankind.*

From what principle, therefore, France could have required from the United States a line of conduct, which in its event would have been attended with such serious disadvantages to the latter, is a question either problematical or self-evident. Her enthusiasm in the cause she had undertaken, the idea that America was bound from former gratitude even to extend the hand of partiality beyond the line of duty and of justice to others, may have so far worked upon the prejudice of the cabinet, as to have required the adoption of principles by our government, which sober reason could never authorize. But the early knowledge which France must have acquired of the American spirit and disposition, was sufficient to obliterate to false an idea, as this sentiment supposes her to have possessed with regard to our government. It must soon have been discovered, that although America held in grateful remembrance the former benevolence of her friends, that still she had not forgot to be just to others.

The unremitting assiduity, however, with which France has defended this question, both by her measures at home and her ministers received by our government, is sufficient to prove how little induced she has ever been, either to respect the laws of nations, or support upon equitable grounds, her friendship with the United States. The subsequent remarks will open an elucidation, where principles equally unjust and equally liable to censure and condemnation, appear to have been advocated by the republic of France. They make up a part of those political differences, the spirit and collateral consequences of which, have brought our country to a lamentable and eventful crisis.

The neutrality of America naturally suggested to her the impolicy of permitting prize to be made of vessels within her ports; and the sentiment derived from that situation was corroborated by the existing laws of nations. Neither could the permit from the same reasons, capture to be made by vessels fitted out from within the jurisdiction of the United States. In either case, the law of neutrality violated and the laws of nations broken. For it is a fact well established, that had such prize been made and brought into any of her ports, either of the powers then at war would have been fully authorized to seize upon the vessel which had been thus captured under the sanction of our government.

These arguments could not fail to make a forcible appeal to the justice of America; who at an early period rejected the desire of France to make capture within her ports, or to fit out vessels from her jurisdiction. The violence of the contest, however, then raging on the high seas, accidentally spread its influence into the ports of America. Prize was made of several vessels and brought within the neutral jurisdiction of the United States.—

The only exertion of power our government could make use of on such an occasion, was one founded in her neutral situation and her own ideas of justice. It established a particular tribunal, by which the claims of the parties should be fairly investigated and impartially adjusted. This impartiality of conduct on the part of our government, the influence of which extended to the ships of the French republic, excited the resentment of France and renewed her charges of unfriendliness against the United States. Much investigation was the result between the two governments, which was carried on with as little

* It was not till after the taking of Gibraltar and Port Mahon, by the English, that the Regency of Algiers could be compelled to observe its treaties with that nation. Since that event, England is the only nation on earth to whose flag a difference is paid by the pirates of Africa.

regard to justice on the part of France, as the question with respect to neutral bottoms and the capture of French property. During this investigation, the United States discovered not only a desire to proceed with impartiality, and with a sacred regard to the laws of nations, but the never lost sight of her attachment to France, and the sentiments of respect so frequently expressed and evinced by her conduct. For this rigid regard to justice, she was entitled to the approbation of the world; and in the hour of deliberate reflection, when the effervescence, inspired by political faction and clashing interests shall cease to agitate the cabinets of nations, France shall see the error into which she had been betrayed, and affix to the American character that dignity which rendered her superior to corruption and injustice.

During the discussion of this question, the commerce of the United States received considerable injury from French depredations. Not all the candour which had been observed throughout, by the government, notwithstanding its repeated manifestations of esteem, and its unremitting efforts to convince France of the impartiality of its conduct, still America could not be freed from those aggressions which raged without control, until an immense quantity of the property belonging to citizens of the United States, was swallowed up and placed beyond the probability of restitution. Decrees were passed in the convention of 1793, rendering liable the vessels of neutral nations, having on board the property of an enemy, or provisions bound to an enemy's port. These decrees were frequently repealed, by remonstrance from our minister resident at France, but as often established. The alarm at length became of serious and of general importance. The United States were at a loss to divine the meaning of such an effect, which threw our commerce into a languishing situation, and effected the most remote department of our political economy.

Will it not evidently appear from the spirit of these decrees which doomed our property to destruction, that France had most shamefully violated the laws of nations and repealed at once her treaty of friendship with the United States? There was not perhaps, a neutral nation in the world, at that time, who could have been subjected to more real injury than the United States, under the rigor of those decrees. The neutral powers of Denmark, Sweden and the Hanse Towns had not half the dangers to incur or half the property to risk, that the United States exposed to the dangers of the sea. Each of those powers, it is certain, had considerable commerce with the belligerent nations; but the trade which America then carried on to England and Holland, was of superior value to that of the Northern powers who had observed a neutrality.

But these decrees constitute one of those remarkable instances of encroachment on the laws of nations, and on the friendly disposition of America, for which France has long been eminently distinguished, and which every diplomatic elucidation has been inadequate to defend. She has strained every political nerve to justify conduct which honor forbid, which a free nation ought to blush to acknowledge, and which the spirit of the revolution could never have anticipated.

TIMOLEON.

[To be continued.]

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
STAYED from the subscriber living in the state of Tennessee, Grainger county, Racon valley, on the north fork of Bull run, the 25th of May last, a black horse, branded thus 3B, on the near shoulder—a little white spot on the near thigh, appears as if it was occasioned by the cork of a horse-shoe—he is nearly sixteen hands high—fix years old next spring—with a swab tail. Any person delivering said horse to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or ten dollars to any person who will give information where he can be got.

JOHN SALLEY.
November 11th, 1798.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

Lexington District Court:
October term, 1798.

Robert Johnson, complainant,

AGAINST

Francis Boykin, George Lankford, William Miller, David Barrow, Thomas Jordan, Robert Jordan, Francis Marshall Boykin, and Boykin, heirs and representatives of Robert Marshall deceased, John Lawrence and Sally Lawrence, heirs of John Lawrence deceased, and Josiah Parker, administrator of William Davis, dec. defendants,

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance herein, agreeable to the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill: that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, published some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting-house in Lexington, and a copy posted up at the door of the court-house in the county of Fayette.

A Copy.

Thos. Bodley, Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lexington District Court:
October term, 1798.

Henry Purocean, complainant,

AGAINST

Robert Morris and John Nicholson, defendants,

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance herein agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this state—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill: that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, that another be published some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting-house, in the town of Lexington, and at the door of the court-house of Fayette county.

A Copy.

Thos. Bodley, Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lexington District Court:
October term, 1798.

John Kay, complainant,

AGAINST

Benjamin Fisher, defendant,

In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance herein agreeable to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this state—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill: that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, published some Sunday immediately after divine service at the door of the Presbyterian meeting-house, and a copy posted up at the door of the court-house in the county of Fayette.

A copy.

Thos. Bodley, Clk.

JOHN JORDAN, JUN.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF
MADEIRA,
SHERRY,
LISSON, &
PORT,

ALSO,

SPIRITS AND BRANDY.

Of a superior quality, which he purposes selling very low for Cash.

JUST PUBLISHED,

The Kentucky Almanac,

For the year of our Lord 1799.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

The speaker informed the house, that the clerk had waited on the Senate, but a sufficient number had not assembled to form a quorum, but as there were Senators enough in town for that purpose, they had been sent for.

Soon after, a message was received from the Senate by Mr. Otis their secretary, purporting, that a quorum had assembled, and proceeded to business, and that they had elected the honorable John Lawrence, their president pro tem. during the absence of the Vice-President.

On motion of Mr. Macon, a committee was appointed to wait on the President of the United States, in conjunction with one from the Senate, to notify him that a quorum of both houses had assembled, and were ready to receive any communications he might think proper to make to them.—Messrs. Dana, Venable and Harper, were appointed.

A message was received from the Senate, with the appointment of Mr. Reed and Mr. Paine, on their part.

The committee having returned, Mr. Dana reported, that the president had appointed Saturday 12 o'clock, to make his communications to both houses, in the representative chamber, and that his present indisposition, was the cause of his being obliged to postpone it to that time.

The house then adjourned till Saturday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 6.
The following is the declaration of war, by the sublime Porte against France, published yesterday:

"At the moment when the grand vizier Mahomet Pacha took possession of his station, it was his duty to be attentive to the welfare of the Ottoman Empire, and never to lose sight of the conduct of its enemies; but notwithstanding his duty, motives, of self interest engrossed the whole of his attention, and he did not provide himself with the knowledge of the hostile preparations making by the faithless French, nor did he acquaint therewith in due time the inhabitants of Egypt.

"The unfortunate tidings from that quarter came not to our imperial ears till one month after the disgraceable circumstances happened which have increased our sorrow and uneasiness to such a degree that (we take God to witness) our tears flowed, & we were deprived of sleep and tranquility.

"Wherefore we have judged it proper to dismiss the said Mahomet Pacha from the station of grand vizier; and have named in his stead Jusuf Pacha, governor of Erzerum; and until his arrival, we nominate you, Mustafa Bey, to fill his station.

"And as it becomes the duty of all the faithful to make war against those infidels, the French, and as it is the unalienable duty of our imperial person to deliver these blessed and holy countries from their perfidious hands and to take vengeance for those injuries done by them to the Musselman; so no delay can be suffered, until the arrival of the new created vizier; but the strongest measures are to be taken to oppose and attack them both by sea and land.

"Wherefore, consulting the wisdom of the most learned, in our laws, the ministers and chiefs of our subjects and in a full confidence in God and his Prophet, you are to execute the most efficacious measures to deliver the province of Egypt from the hand of the French.

"You are to announce to the true believers in the said country, that we are at war with France; and by day and night you are to use the most effectual measures to take vengeance on them. You are also to be careful to watch and to secure the other Mahometan provinces, and our frontiers, against the attacks and iniquities of the enemy; and for this purpose, to secure every harbour and place with necessary strength, troops, and war materials.

"Also, on the same principles, you are to employ all your zeal and attention, to provide the subjects of this our imperial residence with the necessary provisions;—and in the whole to watch for the concern of every individual; until the new grand vizier shall arrive.

"We will be attentive to your conduct; and may the Almighty God, with his Godly grace, support our undertaking and make us prosperous in the defence of our cause."

"SELM."

LONDON, October 2.

The British fleet is certainly at sea, in considerable force—government received intimation of the fact on Saturday; and letters from Valmouth, received this morning, state, that the American ship, Mount Vernon, capt. Merrick, from Baltimore, has arrived there, the matter of which reports, that on Wednesday last about 25 frigates west of the Scilly Islands, he fell in with the Clyde, Memorial, Amity, and St. George, when a boat from one of them boarded him, and informed him, that on the preceding day, they had fallen in with nine sail of French men of war, with troops on board, which they supposed to be destined for Ireland.—The frigates dispatched a cutter to Rockland Headport's west, and were steering for Ireland, with the wind at East.

The government accounted the above force, might be consist of two sail of sailing and one frigate, and some apprehensions were entertained that their destination is not Ireland, but the West Indies;—we will however hope that Lord Beldport will be able to fall in with them. He sailed from Torbay on Wednesday last.

A report was yesterday in circulation, but we know not how originating, that Barras has been assassinated in Paris.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, November 15.
For the MARYLAND HERALD.

MR. GRIEVES,

THE following extract of a circular letter from the congress to their constituents in 1779 draughted at their desire by Mr. John Jay, is now republished for the better information, consideration, and education, of that numerous body of American citizens, who entertain favorable opinions of George the Third, the *habits of his kingdom, and the virtue of the British nation, and their representatives. No aid why, it is presumed, will adventure to deny the propriety of the opinion published in said circular letter: if however, I should be mistaken in my calculation on this point, and an *eternity* should peradventure be found to do it, all I shall observe will be, that *between just such conduct may be in this day, it would unquestionably have been highly dangerous twenty summers ago; but alas! shall it be said? "Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis;" "the times are changed, and so are we;"* Forbid it Heaven!*

"We are contending (said the congress) against a kingdom crumbling to pieces, a nation without public virtue, and a people, sold and betrayed by their own representatives; against a prince governed by his passions, and a ministry without consistency, or wisdom; against armies half paid, and generals half traitors; against a government equal only to plans of plunder, confiscation and murder; a government noted for its violation of the rights of religion, justice, humanity, and mankind, and reeking from the protection of its violence."

"A pretty picture this—*pray Ladies and Gentlemen, how do ye like it?*" If the above sentiments were justified by facts in that eventful day, in the name of common sense, what events have happened since, to warrant that gross partiality, which is displayed by too many Americans at this moment for the British government? If the republic of France is the *Scylla*, the Charibdis of the present day; as we have dissipated all connexion with the one, policy calls on us with trumpet like voice, not to form any connexion with the other. It is verily believed that an alliance offensive and defensive between the most free and enlightened nation in the world, and Great Britain, is in contemplation of certain characters.—Let the people look well to the consequences of such a dangerous measure, the Steel Trap of Britain is already set; avoid it, *Oh!* avoid it my fellow citizens, or the *free republican government of the United States will be irretrievably ruined.*

FOURTH OF JULY, 1776.
Washington county, Nov. 10, 1793.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6.
Capt. Adams, arrived at New-York, on the 30th November, from Gibraltar, brings verbal information that the Algerines have declared war against the Greeks, and that Great Britain had declared war against all the powers in alliance with France.

A letter from Hamburg of the 25th September, contains the following passage:—"Learn this moment, that gen. Koscisko has been arrested here, at the request of a foreign court."

December 7.
A gentleman who arrived in town last evening, informs, that on Wednesday, at Georgetown (E.S.) he saw col. Hall, just from Lewistown, with information that a pilot boat had gone in there the day before, after having put a pilot on board a French frigate, from France, bound to Philadelphia, with dispatches from the Executive Directory, to the United States.

Lexington, January 9.

An Act concerning PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

Approved December 23, 1798.
WHEREAS, Several laws direct certain advertisements of a public nature, to be published in the Kentucky Gazette and Herald only, for remedy whereof,

BE it enacted by the general assembly, That all advertisement of a public nature, which shall be published in the Mirror, or Palladium, or Guardian of Freedom, or Kentucky Telegraph, after the passage of this act, shall be as good and valid, in law, as if they had been published in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald; Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

We understand that the perpetrators of the robbery and murder mentioned in our last, have been over taken; and were to be tried by a called court in Lincoln county, on Saturday last. We have since heard that they are confined in prison at Danville, we suppose sent to further trial. Their names, we have not yet heard.

To the inhabitants of the county of Fayette, in the state of Kentucky.

GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE received a very kind address, subscribed with the names of a long list of your respectable inhabitants, expressive of very patriotic sentiments and the most virtuous resolutions.

These decided appearances from Kentucky, of respect to the union, affection for its government, and determination to defend it against all its enemies, will be received with joy in every part of the United States. It could not be otherwise. The inhabitants of Kentucky have American blood in their veins, and are as essentially interested in the union as any state in it.

JOHN ADAMS.
Philadelphia, December 3d, 1798.

"Observations on Judge Addison's charge to the grand jury, on the liberty of the press," is received, and will appear in our next.

At an election held at the courthouse on Saturday last for trustees of this town for the present year, the following gentlemen were elected:

ROBERT PATTERSON, ALEXANDER PARKER, GEORGE TEGARDEN, CORNELIUS BEATTY, ANDREW M'CALLA, THOMAS JANUARY, and SAMUEL POSTLETHWAIT.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Mercer county, near Todd's ferry, one black horse fix or seven years old, fifteen hands high, round all round, a few white hairs in his forehead, no brand perceivable, appraised to 30l.

EDWARD DARNLEY,

TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I shall attend with the commissioners appointed by the county court of Clarke, on the 19th of February 1799, at the Mouth of Copperas creek, known generally by the name of Bruth creek, on Red river, in said county, to establish the beginnings and certain calls of two entries made in my own name, one for 500 acres beginning at a ford on Red river, about half a mile above Copperas creek, the other for 200 acres, beginning 20 poles below the mouth of said creek, on said river, then and there to perpetuate the testimony of certain witnesses and to do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

STEPHEN COLLINS.

A YOUNG SINGLE MAN

WHO is well acquainted with managing a farm, attending a stock of horses and cattle, and the care of a number of hands, will meet with employ. None need apply who can't come well recommended.

January 18, 1799.

ROBERT BARR.

TAKE NOTICE.
THAT I shall attend with the commissioners appointed by the county court of Montgomery, on the 16th of February 1799, at a stated place known by the name of Fife lick, on Red river, in said county, to establish the beginnings and certain calls in an entry of 400 acres of land, in the name of Joel Collins; then and there to perpetuate the testimony of certain witnesses and to do such other acts as shall be deemed necessary and agreeable to law.

STEPHEN COLLINS.

January 23, 1799.

THOMAS REED,

GILLES & TIN SMITH.
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he carries on the above business opposite Mr. Badfords Printing Office, on Main Street; where he will be happy to serve any person who will please to favor him with their custom.

Lexington, January 7, 1799.
An active lad, of about fourteen years of age, and of good character, will be taken apprentices.

A CAUTION.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from taking an alignment on a bond given by me to John Ewerhart, of Green town, for 300l. dated the 20th day of December, 1797, one half payable on the 20th day of last March and the other half on the 20th day of last November, with a credit on the bond for different payments to the amount of 160l. 12s; as the balance due on the said bond is attached in my hands.

SAMUEL COOPER.
December 31, 1798.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living near Bethel meeting house, a brown horse, 7 years old, 14 and a half hands high, a small flar in his forehead, some saddle marks, a small bell on with a leather frop and buckle; appraised to 18l.

HUGH MULDRUGH.

October 17.

FAYETTE COUNTY,

Court of Quarter Sessions, November, 1798.

John Luke, complainant,

AGAINST

George Kyger, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance agreeable to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that he is no inhabitant of this state: On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the second Monday in March next, and answer the bill of the complainant; that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Kentucky Gazette, for two months successively, and some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house, in the town of Lexington, and another copy to be posted at the door of the court house in this county.

A copy. Teste
LEVI TODD, C. F. C.

FAYETTE COUNTY,

November court of Quarter sessions, 1798.

Perceval Butler complainant.

AGAINST

James Wilkinson, John Fowler and James Blair, defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant James Wilkinson, not having entered his appearance agreeable to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court that he is no inhabitant of this state, on the motion of the complainant by his counsel it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the second Monday in March next, and answer the bill of the complainant; that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in the town of Lexington, and another copy to be posted at the door of the court house of this county.

(A Copy.) Teste
LEVI TODD, clk. F. C.

FOR SALE,

FOUR hundred and twenty four acres of LAND, lying on the Main branch of Licking, patented and surveyed in the year 1768—the title indisputable. For terms apply to the subscriber at Capt. Williams Allen's, Lexington Produce will be taken in payment.

ROBERT BRADLEY.



SACRED TO THE MUSES.

ADVICE TO THE FAIR.

YE fair, ever blooming and gay,
Who flutter in fashion's wild train;
Oh! call each poor trifle away,
They're joys for the giddy and vain!

Ah! bid not the pencil of art,
To tarnish each simple loeek;
Far sweeter the glow from the heart,
That sports on the innocent cheek.

Let modesty temper each charm,
Nor art prompt the languishing sigh,
Mild beauty the bloom will warm,
Contrafied it palls on the eye.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Lexington District Court.

October term, 1798

Guy Bryan, complainant,

AGAINST

Robert Morris, and John Nicholson, defendants.

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this state—on the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the third day of our next March term, and answer the complainant's bill: that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, for two months successively, that another be published some Sunday immediately after divine service, at the door of the Presbyterian meeting-house, in the town of Lexington, and another copy posted up at the door of the court-house of Fayette county.

A Copy. Telle.

Thos. Bodley, Clk.

HARDIN COUNTY, (to wit:)

November, Quarter Session court, 1798.

Samuel Rice, complainant.

AGAINST

David Barbour, defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance agreeably to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth—on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next pebruary term, and answer the complainant's bill, or the same will be taken as contended. That a copy of this order be inserted in one of the Kentucky news papers for two months successively, and published at the door of John Vertrees house on some Sunday immediately after the divine service, and a copy set up at the door of the court house, of Hardin county.

(A Copy.) Telle.

MORRIS MILES, C. C.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT COURT.

October Term 1798.

John Henry, and Milley his wife, late

relict and widow of William Elliot deceased complainants.

AGAINST

James Elliot, James Stewart and Ann

his wife, Robert, Peggy, William, Jane and Milley Elliot, legal representatives of William Elliot deceased. defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants James Elliot and William Elliot, not having entered his appearance herein according to law, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this state, Therefore, on the motion of the complainants, by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here, on the fourth day of our next March term and answer the bill of the complainants, that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, for two months successively—another posted at the door of the court house of Fayette county, and that this order be published some Sunday immediately after divine service at the door of the Presbyterian meeting house in Lexington.

(A Copy.) Telle.

Thos. Bodley, Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington District, Ct.

November term, 1798.

Gary L. Clarke, complainant,

Against

Joseph Cawking jun. and William Lloyd,

Thomas Lloyd, Abigail Lloyd, Betty

Lloyd and Thomas Lloyd, heirs and

representatives of Samuel P. Lloyd deceased, defendants.

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—On the motion of the complainant by his attorney, it is ordered that the defendants appear here on the third day of our next term and answer the complainant's bill: And that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald for two months successively, another posted at the door of the court-house of Mafon county: and that this order be published some Sunday, at the door of the Baptist meeting house in Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

FRANCIS TAYLOR, c. w. d. c.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington District, Ct.

November term, 1798.

Buckner Thruston complainant,

AGAINST

John Nicholson, and Robert Morris, and

John Grayham, George Grayham, and

Richard Grayham, infant heirs and

representatives of Richard Grayham

dece and Humphrey Marshall, and

George Rogers Clarke, defendants.

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants John Nicholson, Robert Morris, George Grayham and Richard Grayham, are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on motion of the complainant by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here on the third day of the next term, and answer the complainant's bill: and that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, or Herald, for two months successively, another posted at the door of the court house in Mafon county, and that this order be published some Sunday at the door of the Baptist meeting-house, in Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

FRANCIS TAYLOR, c. w. d. c.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington District, Ct.

November term, 1798.

Joseph M'Guffin & Son, complainants,

Against

Bertrand Ewell, Telle Ewell, Leroy Ewell

and Thomas Waller, defendants,

In Chancery.

THE defendants not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendants Bertrand Ewell and Telle Ewell are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—On motion of the complainants by their attorney, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here on the third day of our next term, and answer the complainant's bill: And that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald for two months successively, another posted at the door of the court-house in Mafon county; and that this order be published some Sunday at the door of the Baptist meeting house in Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

FRANCIS TAYLOR, c. w. d. c.

To Be Exchanged.

A YOUNG STRONG HEALTHY NEGRO WOMAN.

USED to house work, for TWO YOUNG NEGROES, GIRLS OR BOYS.

Enquire of the Printer.

WE do hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on any obligations given by us to George Comero of Jefferson county, as there is sundry claims, for the land for which they were given, we will not pay the same unless compelled by law until such claims are settled.

MARGARET HEMPHILL.

MATTHEW HEMPHILL.

Bourbon county, December 20th, 1798. 3w* }

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington District, Ct.

November term, 1798.

Guy Bryan, complainant,

Against

John Nicholson, Robert Morris, George

Grayham, John Grayham, Richard

Grayham, Humphrey Marshall, and

George Rogers Clarke, defendants.

In Chancery.

THE defendants, John Nicholson, Robert Morris, George Grayham, and Richard Grayham, not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing satisfactorily to the court that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth—on the motion of the complainant by his attorney, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here on the third day of the next term, and answer the complainant's bill: and that copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette, or Herald, for two months successively, another posted at the door of the court house of Mafon county, and that this order be published some Sunday at the door of the Baptist meeting-house in Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

FRANCIS TAYLOR, c. w. d. c.

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Washington District, Ct.

November term, 1798.

James Lambertson, complainant,

Against

John Machir, trustee and Thomas War-

ring, Robert Rankins, Simon Kuten,

and Wilham Koe, mortgagees, and Robert

Meek and Mary his wife, James

Wood and Cary his wife, John Wood

and Mary his wife, and Alexander

Smith and Anne his wife, heirs of Na-

thaniel Allen, dec. defendants.

In Chancery.

IT appearing to the court, that the order to advertize, formerly had herein, has not been published agreeably to a rule of this court, and the said defendants James Wood and Cary his wife, John Wood and Mary his wife, Alexander Smith and Anne his wife, and Mary Meek still appearing to be not inhabitants of this commonwealth and they not having entered their appearance agreeably to an act of assembly and the rules of this court—On the motion of the complainant, by James Hughes his attorney, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here on the third day of our next term, and answer the complainant's bill: and that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kentucky Gazette or Herald for two months successively; and another posted at the door of the court-house of Mafon county: and that this order be published some Sunday, at the door of the Baptist meeting-house in Washington.

A Copy. Telle.

FRANCIS TAYLOR, c. w. d. c.

JOHN ARTHUR,

TAKES this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has opened store in the house adjoining Trotter and Scott's, opposite the Market house. He wishes to purchase a quantity of Tobacco, Hemp, Whiskey, Flour, Butter, Hog-lard, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn—for which he will give cash and store goods.

Lexington, 18th December 1798.

He has a ten plate stove for sale.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Isaac Telfair decd. by bond, note book account, or otherwise are earnestly requested to come forward and settle them—like life all those who have any demands against the said estate to bring them forward properly authenticated for settlement to William Telfair, as the debts of the decd. must be immediately paid, no indulgence can be expected.

WM. TELFAIR, Adm.

JANE TELFAIR, Adm'x.

Mouth of Dick's river,

December 1st, 1798. 3w }

ALEXANDER PARKER,

HAS JUST IMPORTED FROM PHILADELPHIA,

And now opening, on Main street, opposite the

court house, a very extensive

Assortment of Dry Goods,

Groceries, Hard Ware, Glass, Queens &

China Ware;

which he will sell on moderate terms for Cash.

Lexington, Sept. 24, 1798.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

ON Saturday night the 17th of November last, as I was riding along with a certain James Baldridge of Tennessee state, the said Baldridge thrust his hand into my pocket, and forcibly took from thence a note for eleven pounds and upwards and took some other papers, the note he took was on himself, he also took with him a note of nine pounds which I gave to Thomas Fowler of Tennessee state, which note I paid to the said Baldridge as agent for Fowler by his promising to give the note to me as soon as he rode to my house, any person who will take the said James Baldridge and bring him to me in Montgomery county, on Hunkton, or secure him in the jail of the said county, shall have the above reward paid by me.

HENRY PEYTON.

JAMES B. JANUARY.

HAS removed his Store to the house adjoining the sign of the Buffalo, kept by John M'Nair—where he has opened a very handsome assortment of

GOODS.

Suitable to the present and approaching

Season.

He has also for sale, a quantity of

RED-CLOVER SEED,

Or this year's produce and the growth

of Kentucky—a large quantity of

SALT, IRON & CASINGS,

Assorted.—But,

LISTEN!

Those indebted to him, must pay

off their respective balances on or be-

fore the 1st of February.

December 21, 1798.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me, are requested to make immediate pay-

ment to James Hughes, attorney at

law, who is authorized to collect the

debts due to me, and from the collec-

tions to make payment to my credi-

tors.

MELCHOR MYERS, Butcher.

Lexington, December 23d, 1798.

As the creditors of Melchor Myers

are very pressing, and some of them

have obtained judgments, no indul-

gence can be given to those of his

debtors, who do not immediately

make partial payments at least. I will

all his creditors to furnish me with

their accounts, in order to enable me

to apportion the money I may receive.

JAMES HUGHES.

Lexington, December 23d, 1798. 5w

Woodford county, December 22d, 1798.

THE partnership of Crittenden and

Turpin, is this day dissolved by

mutual consent, those having any de-

mands against the same, are desired to

come forward and have them adjusted,

and those indebted to make immediate

payment to John Crittenden, in

whole care the books and papers will

be left during the absence of Thomas

Turpin: those who do not pay their

respective balances before the first

of February may expect suits to be

commenced against them.

JOHN CRITTENDEN.

THOMAS TURPIN.

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST on the 12th instant, between Young's mill, and my house, seven miles from Lexington, near the Hickman road, a red Morocco POKET BOOK, with a number of papers of importance to me, but of no account to any other person that I know of; together with a bond given by Robert Boles to the subscriber, for the sum of £44, dated 1796, and a judgment obtained in Culpeper court, Virginia, against a Thomas Jones, for the sum of £50, and calls in my favor: with a number of other bonds and accounts too tedious to mention. Any person giving information to that I get it, shall receive the above reward by me.

JAMES OWENS.

Dec. 24, 1798. 4th

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Fayette county, on Cane

run a bay mare, one year old last

spring, about thirteen hands high, a

blaze in her face, no brand perceivable,

a natural trotter, appraised to 6l.

RANDOLPH HALEY.

WANTED,

A quantity of good clean

ASHES.

Delivered at Mr. A. F. Saugrain's, Lexington.

JAMES M'GOWEN.